



STATE OF ALASKA
DEPARTMENT OF
COMMERCE
COMMUNITY AND
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Mike Dunleavy, Governor
Julie Sande, Commissioner
Robert M. Pickett, Chairman

Regulatory Commission of Alaska

June 3, 2022

In reply refer to: Tariff Section
File: TA180-341
LO#: L2200188

Richard Symons
Owner
Gold Country Energy
P.O. Box 30114
Central, AK 99730

Dear Mr. Symons:

Gold Country Energy (GCE) filed TA180-341 on April 22, 2022, seeking to update its Cost of Power Adjustment, Power Cost Equalization (PCE), and Small Facility Power Purchase Rate. On June 2, 2022, the Regulatory Commission of Alaska (Commission) approved Tariff Sheet Nos. 62, 67, and 68, filed April 22, 2022, by GCE with TA180-341. The effective date of the tariff sheets is June 6, 2022.

In addition, the Commission reminds GCE that its Fiscal Year 2020 Annual Operations Report (AOR) was due March 31, 2021. Finally, the Commission reminds GCE that its Fiscal Year 2021 AOR was due March 31, 2022.

Enclosed are validated copies of the approved tariff sheets. Also enclosed is a copy of the Staff Memorandum with the PCE calculation.

BY DIRECTION OF THE COMMISSION (Commissioner Robert A. Doyle not participating)

Sincerely,

REGULATORY COMMISSION OF ALASKA

[Becki Alvey \(Jun 3, 2022 10:03 AKDT\)](#)

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Tariff Section Manager

Enclosures

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V. POWER COST EQUALIZATION

Power Cost Equalization

The following conditions apply to Power Cost Equalization (PCE) eligibility.

1. Residential Customers are eligible for PCE for actual consumption of not more than 500 kilowatt-hours per month.
2. Customers that are classified as local community facilities are eligible for PCE, calculated in the aggregate for each community served by the Utility, for actual consumption of not more than 70 kilowatt-hours per month for each resident of the community. The number of community residents shall be determined under AS 29.60.020.
3. Customers not listed above are not eligible for PCE.

If appropriations are sufficient for payment in full, the amount of Power Cost Equalization to be credited to the bills of all eligible customers rendered on or after the effective date set forth below is as follows:

<u>Schedule</u>	<u>PCE Amount</u>	
ALL	\$0.6365 per kWh	I

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1. Estimated costs for 3 months beginning 04/01/2022.

Source	Estimated Quantity	Estimated Unit Cost	Total	
Diesel fuel	11,107	\$4.3360	\$ 48,159.95	I
Purchased Power			<u>\$ 0.00</u>	
TOTAL			\$ 48,159.95	I
Balance in Cost of Power Balancing Account as of <u>03/31/2022</u>			\$ 5,005.33	I
TOTAL [1 + 2]			\$ 53,165.28	I
Estimated retail sales for 3 months (kWh)			85,511kWh	R
Projected cost of power [3/4]			\$ 0.6217/kWh	I
Base cost of power			\$ 0.1387/kWh	
Cost of power adjustment amount [5-6]			\$ 0.4830kWh	I

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VII. SMALL FACILITY POWER PURCHASE RATE (SFPPR)

The Small Facility Power Purchase Rate is the rate for GCE's purchase of energy from Qualifying Facilities with a Design Capacity of 100kWh or less. The update definition of Qualifying Facility by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission is employed in RCA's new regulations at 3 AAC 50.820(11), as is the methodology of the calculation of the SFPPR. This calculation of SFPPR is consistent with that.

The SFPPR, expressed in cents-per-kilowatt-hour, is calculated as the sum of projected Fuel Costs, Variable Operations and Maintenance (O&M) Expenses, and the Energy Portion of Purchased Power Expense divided by the Number of Kilowatts Sold, using the same projected costs and sales in the COPA methodology.

A. Fuel Costs including Energy Portion of		
Purchased Power Expense (Line 1 of Tariff Sheet 67)	\$48,159.95	I
Variable O&M Expense	\$ 0.00	
Total Expense	\$48,159.95	I
B. Estimated Kilowatts Sold (Line 4 of Tariff Sheet 67)		85,511 kWh R
C. SFPPR Rate (Calculated as A/B)		\$0.5632/kWh I

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